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**EXAMINING GROUP 2176**

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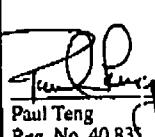
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IN RESPONSE TO JULY 15, 2008 FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the final Office Action dated July 15, 2008  
in connection with the above-identified application

**Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**A Listing of Claims beginning on page 3 is provided for the convenience of the  
Examiner.**

**Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.**